THE MIDONALD SUBSTITUTE FOR THE SPRINGER BILL.

The House Rejects It By a Vote of 117 Yeas to 122 Nays-Important Matters Before the District Committees-The Book Creek Park Approved.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Gibson favorably reported the bill authorizing the Secretary of State to appoint a commission to procure copies of papers in the possession of the Governments of Great Britain, France and Sain relating to the history of Louisiana Territory and the East and West Florida.

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The certificate of the re-election of Senator Frye was presented.

The Tariff was then taken up, the sugar bounty being the pending question.

In the discussion of the sugar bounty Mr. Chandler made a characteristic bloody-shirt speech, declaring he would not favor protection of the sugar industry in Louisiana where the rights of the negro laborer were continually trampled

The Territorial bill came up in the House this morning as unfinished business coming over from last night.

The pending question was a vote upon Mr. McDonald's substitute for Mr. Springer's modified Omnibus bill. The substitute was rejected by a vote of 122 nays to 117 yeas. The consideration of Mr. Springer's

modified Omnibus bill was then resumed.
Mr. Springer demanded the previous question on his substitute. Mr. Baker.
New York, asked for one hour's debate before a vote was taken. Mr. Springer objected to this request, whereupon the Republicans announced their intention to filibuster unless the hour was granted. Proceeding to carry into effect their threat, Mr. Springer withdrew his de-mand for the previous question, and the amendments were considered.

Each amendment as offered was debated at length.

The Postoffice Appropriation Bill. The sub-committee of the House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, submitted to the full committee to-day the Postoffice Appropriation bill. The aggregate appropriation provided for is a little less than \$66,000,000.

There is some increase of the free-delivery system and the extension of the eight-hour law to carriers. The only legislation recommended in the bill is the classification of clerks in second and third class postoffices.

The Postoffice Question.

Congressman Kilgore of Texas said to CRITIC reporter yesterday that from present Indications the District of Columbia would have to wait another year before it would get the much needed postoffice, unless the Rich-ardson bill was called up. Mr. Kilgore says he thinks very little legislation other than ap-propriation bills will be enacted this session. Unless the House should waste a few more days in filibustering there will be no need of an extra session.

The School Building Sites. The Taulbee committee, appointed to inves tigate the purchase by the Commissioners of sites for school buildings, met this afternoon at 1:30 in the room of the Committee on Civil Service and organized for business.

Capitol Notes.

Senator Morrill yesterday offered an amend-ment to the Sundry Civil bill providing \$5,000 for the construction of a fire-proof building for the National Museum to be located just west of the National Museum, and \$17,500 to make fire-proof the roof of the gothic chapel of the Smithsonian.

The investigation of the Supervising Architect's office will be resumed to-morrow. The House (Ford) Committee on Immigration has decided to impose a head tax upon immigrants of \$5. General Spinola will oppose this in the House. It also decided to exclude all aliens, except tourists, ministers, etc., except when they declare an intention to become citizens.

The Senate held a brief secret session yesterday afternoon. A number of nomination were reported favorably and piaced on the calendar. Among them the nomination of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Bragg.

Mr. Faulkner has presented to the Senate the memorial of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Martinsburg, W. Va., praying the passage of a law prohibiting the running of trains on Sunday. The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries is now considering the report to accompany evidence taken by it about the

Owing to the illness of Representative Laird, the Laird Pure Food bill, which was reported favorably to the House last session, it is un-derstood, will not be taken up for considera-tion this session. It will have to wait till next

Congress before it can pas, the House. Inauguration Notes

Colonel Britton says that the fireworks cor

Colone Britton says that the freworks contract has not yet been awarded to Detweller & Street definitely, but probably will be if they will furnish a suitable display for \$3,000.

The display will consist of a flight of 5,500 rockets, bombahell fountains, willow-tree bombs, the newly-devised electric spreader batteries, a flight of astroid rockets, golden rain, see pictures of Washington, Lincoln, Harrison fire pictures of Washington, Lincoln, Harrison and Morton, the Capitol, White House and Niagara Falls, devil bouquets and the Avenue will be illuminated by aurelian lights, lighted imultaneously by electricity.

Fred. Aldridge of Brooklyn, who has the contract for decorating the ballroom, says that he is going to use only slik flags and satin bunting in the decoration. A pagoda is to be creeted over the fountain in which the bands are to be stationed. The hall is to be lighted by twenty lime lights and 2,000 incande electric lamps.

A delegation from the Union Veteran Union has asked that old one-legged soldiers be al-lowed to ride in the parade

R. P. Gorman, president of the Irish-American Republican League, has asked for a place in the parade and quarters for that organiza-The Harrison and Morton Club of this city

has asked for a place in the parade. Company K, Fourth Connecticut Regiment has secured quarters at 326 Four-and-a-half geon General U. S. A.

Preparations are being made under the di-rection of Chief Clerk Youmans of the Treas-ury Department to enable the employes, with their immediates fmilles, to see the inaugural along the entire Fifteenth street front of the building, as well as on the parking at the south end of the Department.

General Hasting, chief marshal of the auguration parade, was at Inauguration Head-quarters this afternoon. He came this morn-ing, and expects to go back to Harrisburg to-night. He spont some time in consultation with Colonel Britton and the object of his visit besides providing for the Pennsylvania soldiers' quarters was to discuss with the commander some of the details of his first order in relation to the parade which is to be issued in a few

Abe Coleman's Case Dropped. Abe Coleman who, shot Charles Johnson last Abe Coleman who, shot Charles Johnson last week, gave himself up inst night and was locked up in the South Washington station-house. He stated that on the night in question he saw Johnson and another negro named Ferguson quareling and tried to separate them. They both turned on him and Abe pulled his gun in self defense. After the shooting Coleman went to Alexandria, where he has been eversince. This morning the case against Coleman was notle prossed. gainst Coleman was nolle prossed.

A Brakeman Injured. H. M. Frye. a brakeman employed in the freight yard of the B. & P., had his hand srushed last night white coupling cars. THE DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

Rearings Before the Senate and House Committee this morning Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Iowa, made a strong and eloquent plea in favor of the Platt bill, prohibiting the sale of liquor in the District. Mr. J. J. Dar-lington was also present and submitted a brief stating why the committee should report the bill for the relief of the Build-ing and Mutual Loan Association of the

District. Senator Chace was authorized to report the bill which has already been passed by the House allowing the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to lay additional tracks for the accommodation of the Inauguration traffic. Senator Vance was instructed to report favorably the bill to incorporate the Washington & Great Falls Narrow Gauge Railroad already outlined in The Critic.

Senator Faulkner was authorized to report favorably with amendment the bill to incorporate the Homestead Savings Bank of the District. The incorporators are E. Kurtz Johnson, E. G. Davis, G. W. Clark, L. Q. Washington, C. C. Clements, James H. Hopkins, James Berret and J. W. Boteler. The company is authorized to transact a regular savines bank business.

Ings bank business.

The principal amendment provides that the act shall not go into effect until the capital stock of \$100,000 shall be paid up. He was also authorized to report with amendments the bill amending the act of incorporation of the Georgetown & Tenleytown Railroad, allowing it to extend its tracks along the Tenleytown road. The company is required to keep

the streets and road over which its route passes paved and in good order.

The House Committee also heard Mr. Darlington upon the same subject upon which he appeared before the Senate

committee. The bill amending the charter of the The bill amending the charter of the Georgetown & Tenleytown Railroad was also ordered to be reported favorably. The committee also reported favorably the bill to change the jury law of the District, which has the approval of the District Supreme Court Judges.

Mr. C. S. Noyes, C. C. Glover, F. A. Richardson, B. H. Warner, Captain Symons, Ross Perry, James M. Johnson, Captain George E. Lemon, P. M. Dubant and others were before the committee to urge the consideration of the

mittee to urge the consideration of the bill to establish the Rock Creek National Park. Messrs. Warner, Glover, Johnson and Captain Symons addressed the committee, giving full information as to the national importance and general character of the project and its great desirability as a valuable and important addition to the many attractions of the seat of the Government of the United The members of the committee States. manifested much interest in the matter, made numerous inquiries and indicated a favorable support of the project.

LATE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Pacific Squadron, under Admiral Kimberley, is at present considerably scattered. It consists of four vessels, the Trenton, Alert, Nipsic, and Adams. The Trenton is now on her way to Samoa, the Nipsic is at Samoa, the Alert at Honglulu and the Adams on her way from Samoa to San Fancisco. Comptroller of the Currency Trenholm

has been elected president of the Ameri-can Surety Company of New York City. Mr. Trenholm has not yet decided when he will relinquish his present daties.

V. J. Bradley was to day appointed an assistant superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, at a salary of \$1,600.

Bond offerings to-day amounted to \$264,000, as follows: 4s, \$40,000, coupon, at 127‡; registered, \$98,400 at 127‡, \$50,000 at 127‡, \$10,000 at 127‡; 4‡s, \$50,000, 000 at 127‡, \$10,000 at 127‡; 4‡s, \$50,000, coupon, \$11,000, \$45,000 and \$50,000,

The State Department has been in-formed by the U. S. Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, of the arrival of the U. S. steamer Ossipee with the steamer Haytien Republic.

The Swaim Army Retiring Board met this afternoon at the War Department to receive the report of the doctors.

The Bureau chiefs of the Navy De partment will probably meet in conference to-morrow to consider the selection of officers to report on the trial of the Charleston, cruiser No. 2.

The following bills have become laws without the approval of the President:
An act granting the right of way to the
Pensacola & Memphis Railroad Company over
and through the public land of the United
States in the States of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennesssee.

Granting the right of way to said rallroad

company over and through the United States Naval and Military Reservations near Pensa-cola, in the State of Florida. An act for the relief of A. P. Swinford; an act to provide certain arms, ammunition and equipage to the State of Oregon for the militia thereof.

An act authorizing the Secretary of War to issue to the Governor of Montana Territory military stores for the use of the regularly en-listed, organized and uniformed active militia. An act granting the right of way through certain Indian lands in the State of Minnesota

to the Moorhead, Leech Lake & Northern Railroad Company.

An act to amend the postal laws of the United States in reference to lerters having special delivery stamps and ten private pen-sion bills.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day appointed the following storekeepers and gaugers: Joseph L. Moretz, Meade Camp, N. C.; Calvin C. Church, Miller's Creek, C., and Marshall S. Church, Adley,

Among the President's callers to-day were Senator Plumb, Representatives Rice, French and McKenny, ex-Senator Hereford, West Virginia, ex-Governor Tretle, New Mexico, and Dr. Moore, Sur

William J. Kirby, Front Royal, Virginia, has been appointed as a cadet at West Point.

Too Credulous William Brown. William Brown, a colored man, living at 2027 Boundary street, met a colored man on Seventh street yesterday and told him that he wanted employment. The unknown man told Brown that he could secure him a position but it would cost some money. Brown gave up \$10, expecting to meet his ben-efactor later in the day. The man did not show up and Brown reported his loss to the police.

Detectives Successful Work A. S. Lindsay, one of the Virginia Mahone delegates to Indianapolis, had a gold-headed cane stolen in the Nationi Hotel billiard room some days ago and to-day two brothers, Charles and Thomas Donaidson, were arrested for stealing it. Charles was but recently re-leased from the Richmond penitentiary.

Burlal Cormits Issued. Burial permits have been issued during the past 24 hours by the Health Officer as follows: Caroline E Burrows, 65 years; Estelle Middle-kauff, 2 days; Thomas J. Swander, 21 years; George D. Contine, 36 years; Richard A. Adamson, 1 year; Patrick McCarthy, 44 years, and the following colored; Beatrice Scott, 4 months; Richard H. Hailstalks, 4 years; Mar-tha McPherson, 36 years; A mella Booge, 85 tha McPherson, 36 years; Amelia Booze,

DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT

At the meeting of the Senate District STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE OF JOHN F. HARDY.

> Nothing Heard of Him Since Wednesday Night-His Friends Much Alarmed-The Police Searching For Him,

John F. Hardy arrived here on Christmas day from New Orleans on a visit to his brother, W. B. Hardy of 1411 G street. He was here only a day or so before he went down to Staunton, Va., to visit some friends there. He returned to this city again this week and Wednesday he disappeared and his brother has not been able to find any trace of him since. Wednesday night his brother, W. B. Hardy, who is an insurance agent, had

ome work to do at his office on G street. He wished to go about some with his brother, who is 28 years old and almost an entire stranger in the city, and he ar-ranged with a man who works for him to stay in the office until 11 o'clock, and then went to the theatre with his brother. At 11 o'clock he left his brother at the corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue, after directing him the way home, and went to his office, where he worked until about 2 o'clock this

morning.

Then he went to his home, at 1705 New York avenue, where he expected to find his brother in bed, and was surprised to find that his brother had not been there since dinner. The brother being an entire stranger in the city, and having no friends here, Mr. Hardy was alarmed, and at once set about trying to hear of his whereabouts. He notified the police, and up to this afternoon nothing has

been heard of the missing man.

He did not even know his way about He did not even know his way about the city, except in the neighborhood of Pennsylvania avenue and his brother's office and home on New York avenue. He is about 28 years old, tall, and wore a blue cape overcoat. He is quite deaf and has some affection of the throat that renders him unconscious from strangulation at times and his brother fears he may have suffered one of these attacks on the way home on Wednesday night. He had little or no money with him, but his mother fears he may have been

decoyed to some place and forced to sign a check, which he could do for a consid erable amount.
The police have been looking for Mr. Hardy for the past two days, but as ye have found no trace of him.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

A recent inspection of the public schoolhouses shows that there has been a falling off of the amount of Potomac water wasted in them. Captain Lusk has made a report in the subject to the Commissioners in which he states that an important saving can still be affected. He condemns the constant flow of water in the closets and suggests instead a peri-odical flushing by the janitor.

The trustees of the Reform School have furnished to the Commissioners a statement, showing that the inmates of the Reform School are supported on seventeen cents a day, and that, deduct-ing the amount of their earnings, fourteen cents.

Henry Darcy has resigned as overseer at the Washington Asylum. J. T. Car-penter has applied for the position of sub-assessor.

Building Inspector Entwisle has reported to the Commissioners that he has examined the house of Mr. Michael Con-nor on the line of Fourth street extended, and finds that \$2,300 is a reasonable esti-mate of its value. Mr. Connor, with property owners, donated to the Government for the land to the extension of this street when the survey was made it was found that the street would run through Mr. Connor's house. The District au-thorities held that they should not be compelled to pay for the house. The question of moving it was then considered, but this Mr. Entwisle says can hardly be done.

A barroom license was granted to Joseph Mehler, the proprietor of Solari's Hotel on Pennsylvania avenue near Fifteen street, on last Wednesday. The the list of persons getting their applica-tions approved on Wednesday because the papers, when they received the approval of the Commissioners, were taken to the office of Major Moore by mistake.

Collector Davis reports that his total collections for December amounted to \$92,978.71. This is an increase of \$15,-\$16.37 over the amount collected during December, 1887.

The Commissioners have decided to make some minor repairs to the Anacostia bridge. Joseph Fitzgerald has been granted a

barroom license, to do business at 1430 E

The Commissioners have recommended a change in the House bill designed to prevent frauds by commission merchants. They suggest that the, holding of goods by the factors for fifteen days should be prima facia evidence that they are sold or considered as unwholesome.

Mr. Morton in the City. Hon. Levi P. Morton arrived in the city yes terday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Morton, and went directly to the Normandie where apartments had been secured adjoining Mr. Blaine's suite. Mr. Morton will be entertained at dinner this evening by Senator Hiscock, at which Mr. Blaine and other prominent Republicans will be present.

The Peril For "Mashers." Clarence E. Doyle, a well-dressed man, as osted Miss Gerard yesterday on K street in an insulting manuer. She called on a gentleman. who was passing at the time, for protection, and he walked with her until she met a friend, They then had Doyle arrested, and this morning he forfeited \$20 collateral.

Guests of the Clover Club. Senators Hawley, Plumb and Blackburn Representatives Cannon, Mason, Breckinridge, Boutelle and Felton, Surgeon-General Brown, James W. Scott of the Chicago Herald, P. V. Detiraw of the United Press and John Cham-berlin went over to the Clover Club dinner in ngressman Bingham's special car last

A Wharf Pirate Arrested. The officers of the police boat this afteroon arrested Sam Holt, a young negro pirate for stealing a pistol from the cabin of Captain W. H. Taylor's oyster pungy, and a field glass from Captain James Chiseldine. Cigar-maker's on a Strike.

ies in this city went on strike to-day against a reduction of \$2 per one thousand. Force of Babit. Photographer (who has been summoned to photograph a dying man)-Now, then, all Briton ready. Wink all you want to, and look pleas-

New York, Jan. 18 .- All the cigar-makers

employed in forty Havana cigar manufactor-

THE INDIAN COMMISSIONERS.

Resolutions Adopted to be Presented to General Harrison.

At the afternoon session of the meeting of the Board of Indian Commissioners yesterday, Rev. Dr. Jackson, who has passed many years in Alaska and is the Government School Agent there, spoke at length upon the welfare of the Indians

committee on resolutions made the following recommendations, which were adopted by the conference, and will be presented to the incoming Adminis

Resolved. That we deprecate as a serious injury to the Indian service all changes made for partisan reasons of officials in charge of Indian affairs, and we heartily approve the proposal to extend civil service principles, and, so far as may be practicable, civil service rules to the Indian service.

Resolved, That we deprecate the removal of Indian tribes from reservatious where they are now settled, and where a careful study of their condition warrants the belief that their civiliz-

condition warrants the belief that their civilization may be effected, except in cases where removals are in the main to the best advantage of the Indian.

Resolved, That we regard the billanow pending for the relief of the Mission and Round Valley Indians of California as measures of special importance, and we carnestly request the committee of the House of Representatives to give their early attention and to urge their enactment. We also urge the passage of the bill (Senate 2,004) providing for the payment of expenses for the trial and punishment of Indian criminals.

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Resolved. That experience having shown the great value of lands in the severalty act in advancing the civilization of the Indians in those instances where it has been applied, therefore, we request Congress to make liberal appropriation for carrying out the provisions of the Land and Severalty bill, and we urge that especial care be taken as to the citicines and good character of those persons appointed to allot the lands.

Resolved, That immediate steps be taken by the Government to secure the education of all

the Government to secure the education of all Indian children, as the chief hope of the civilization of the race lies in industrial training and in a sound mental and moral develop-ment: and, further, that the Government should heartily welcome and support the efforts of all religious and philanthropic so-cieties undertaking the work of Indian education with good faith.

The conference appointed the tollowing committee to wait upon the President-elect and heads of the Indian Department under the incoming administration to confer with them in relation to the welfare of the Indian: Clinton B. Fisk, Dr. Shelton Jackson, Dr. J. C. Childs, Miss Annie L. Dawes, Dr. Henry Kendall, James E. Rhodes, H. O. Houghton and Mrs. Quinter.

After a general discussion of the edu-cational pursuits, in which Captain R. H. Pratt of Pennsylvania took an active part, the meeting adjourned sine die.

AFTER LINCOLN HALL-Manager Harris Wants to Secure the En-

Manager Harris has made an offer of \$18,000 a year rent for the Lincoln Hall building, though there is not a wall of it built yet. His offer hasn't been accepted yet, nor has it been rejected. And it is not likely that it will be. He offers this sum for the whole building, stores and all. Eighteen thousand dollars is ten per cent. net that the stockholders will have to divide among them for their in-

westment.

Mr. Harris' plan is to have his theatre down on the first floor with ticket offices and lobby on the D street side of the building. Along the Ninth atreet side of the building is to be a row of five or six small stores that ought to rent for \$75 or \$100 a month. Putting the theatre sible to have here one of the largest and most conveniently located theatres in town. Mr. Harris will doubtless make it a high-priced theatre and enter into comtition with the other two high-price

Eighteen thousand looks like a big price to pay for the place, but Mr. Harris theatrical career would indicate that he isually knows what he is about. oaugh's Opera House leases for only \$12,000 a year, two-thirds what Mr. Har ris offers for Lincoln Hall. The executive board of the stockholders are considering Mr. Harris' proposition and they will doubtless arrive at a decision soon. little work can be done on the building until it is decided, as Mr. Harris' proposition contemplates considerable change in the plans for the building.

DID SHAKESPEARE PLAY BALL? Luvhow, the Illustrious Bard Had Many

Pointers on the Game. New York Clipper: The game of base ball is generally supposed to be a modern pastime, but a look through Shakespeare will convince one that the game is one of

remote origin. Your bass (foot) ball players.-King Lear."

Why these balls bound. - " Merry Now, let's have a catch .- "Twelfth I will run no base,-"Merry Wives,

And so I shall catch the fly .- "Henry Let me be umpire in this,-"Henry

A hit, a palpable hit .- "Hamlet." Hector shall have a great catch,-Trolius and Cressandra." More like to run the county base.

As swift in motion as a ball,-"Romeo He'll leave striking in the field-"All's

After the score .- "Othello." Ajax goes up and down the field."Trolius and Cressandra."

Have you scored me?-"Winter's And the third nine,-"Corigianus. He proves the best man in the field, "Henry IV." The word is pitch and pay,-"King

What foul play had we .- Titus Andronicus. Unprovided of a pair of bases. Henry IV. His confounded base,-"Henry V."

However men do catch .- "Tempest.

No other book but the score,-"Henry I will fear to catch .- "Timon of Athens. Where go you with bats,-"Corio-

Let us see you in the field .- "Troilus and Cressandra. Thrice again to make up nine. - "Mac-Judgment .- "Hamlet." Family Ties Ace Binding.

harshly old Plutus spoke to his secretary this morning. I should think the poor devil would resign. Crabley—Bah! He doesn't dare. Don't you know he's a poor relation? On the Other Side

Wiggins-I was astonished to hear how

The Countess of Marisca-It won't be long. my dear, before you lose that slight American twang and become a thorough-going

Her Danghter-in-Law-Hi 'opes you think Hi 'm trying me best, me leddy.

LATE NEWS BY CABLE. Republicans Decide to Seat Two Members

THE LONDON LIBERALS REJOICING OVER SUCCESS.

Henry Irving's Severe Cold-The English Pleased With Mrs. Chamberlain-The Parnell Commission.

LONDON, Jan. 18 .- Although the result of the elections held yesterday for the London county council cannot be accurately determined as yet, it is pretty certain that the Liberals have carried the majority of the fifty-seven districts.

They claim nearly two thirds of the council and there is no good reason to motion was out of order. council and there is no good reason to dispute this claim. The Liberal newspapers rejoice over the event and are disposed to regard it as a forecast of what might be expected in a general parlia-mentary election. There will undoubt-edly be several contests over the election. as in some districts the voting was very close and often confusion arose from the novelty of the occasion.

OUTRAGES IN IRELAND.

Captain Plankett, a Magistrate, States His Views. LONDON, Jan. 18.—At to-day's session of the Parnell Commission, Captain Plunkett, an Irish magistrate, testified concerning various outrages committed in Ireland. He said that he knew of nothing supporting the tenants in their resistance to authority, except the sup-port given by the National Land League Captain Plunkett said that matters had

improved in Ireland since the coercion law had passed. Petty Political Quarrels. London, Jan. 18.—It is reported in politi-cal circles that there is some feeling between Mr. Goschen's friends over the fact that Mr. W. H. Smith is coming back to resume the is coming back to resume the Government leadership of the House of Commons. When Mr. Smith went away it was understood that he would go into the House of Lords when he returned and that Mr. Goschen would assume the leadership of the House. The matter is being quietly smoothed over and Mr. Goschen will be honored in some suitable manner.

A Puzzling Question

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A question involving great legal difficulties has arisen in Sweden. When Prince Oscar married Miss Munk, his mother's maid-of-honor, last summer, he was obliged to resign his claim to the crown and to royalty. Now the question arises whether he is to be treated as a royal or a civic person-

All in Love With Mrs. Chamberlain LONDON, Jan. 18.-Mrs. John Chamberlain has become already a great favorite in Birmingham and is the recipient of every delicate attention that can be showered upon her. She has captured the country and all are in love with the "fair American."

Henry Irving Has a Cold. LONDON, Jan. 18.—Henry Irving is suffering from a cold, which affects his throat. Sir Morell Mackenzie advises him to refrain from using his voice until he is better.

RUNNING AMUCK IN A MINE-

Rum-Crazed Miner Almost Kills Three Men.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 18.—A special to the Press says: "The main gangway of Powderly's mine near Carbondale witnessed a bloody struggle of three miners with John Flannery, who, while temporarily insanc from a drunken spree, entered the colliery and made an attack upon a Scotchman named David-

son, hurling pieces of coal at him and clubbing him with a pick handle. Davidson tried to escape the wrath of the frenzied man and ran towards the chamber worked by James Devine, who trouble. Another man named Gallagher was hurled to the ground by the infuriated Flannery, who again made an effort to reach the Scotchman but help ar-riving, he fled and hid himself in the worked out portion of the colliery. Davidson's injuries are believed to be tatal. Flannery has cluded his pursuers.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Jan. 18 .- Grand Lodge of Florida Free Masons adjourned last night after a largely-attended meeting of three days. Last night a grand banquet was given at the St. James Hotel, tendered by Solomon and David Lodges and citizens of Jacksonville. Over 300 were scated at tables. At a meeting of the board of trade the following resolution

has been passed:

Resolved, That the interests of the orange

Resolved, That the interests of the orange Resolved. That the interests of the orange growers of Florida demand protection against the competition against foreign-grown fruit; that our Senators and Representatives in Conthat our Senators and Representatives in Con-gress be requested to exert their efforts and in-fluence to secure the passage of a law levying an import duty of \$1 per box of two cubic feet capacity, or in that proportion, upon all oranges and lemons from foreign countries. The movement is being made general by boards of trade and other organizations throughout the State pressective of party throughout the State irrespective of party.

The Telephone People Angry Ситсасо, Jan. 18.—А Tribune special from St. Louis, Mo., says: The Bell Telephone Company, which is threatened with a curtailment of profits by the Missouri Legislature, is ingry and threatening. The officials of the company said last night that if the Legislature reduces the telephone charges the com-pany will withdraw from the State.

Pueblo's Gift to l'ittsburg. Perrsnerg, Jan. 18 .- The silver brick dona ted by the Pueblo, Col., Smelting Company for the benefit of the sufferers from the Willey building disaster, arrived in this city last night. The brick is 1½ by 3 inches in dimen-sions, and its intrinsic value is about \$50.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 18. Judge Clifford this morning issued the capias for the arrest of J. J. West, editor of the Times, as asked by Captain M. J. Schnack. Ball will be fixed at \$1,000. This is the result of the Times' crusade against Schnack, Boufield and others.

Booth's Sister Buried. BALTIMORE, Mp., Jan. 18.—The remains of Miss Rosalie A. Booth, sister of Mr. Edwin Booth, the eminent tragedian, were interred in the family lot in Greenmount Cemetery in this city at noon to-day.

Weeks' Murderer Convicted. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jun. 18.—John Green-wall was to-day convicted of murder in the first degree for the murder of Lyman S. Weeks, at his residence on DeKalb avenue, in

Dropped Dead in the Street. HAVERSTRAW VILLAGE, N. Y., Jan. 18 .- R. H. Root, aged 55, agent of the National Mutual Building and Loan Association, 205 Broadway, New York, dropped dead last night in front of the Rockland Print Works.

VINCENNES, IND., Jan 18 .- News has been received here of the murder of Daniel Nicholson of Hilliham, Dubois County, Ind., by his step-son, Sam Kitterson.

Haytian Conspirators Caught. Pont-AU-Phings, Jan. 18,-The arrest of leged conspirators on the Island contin Among the recent arrests were several sup-posed to be supporters of Legitime.

POLITICS IN BOSTON'S COUNCIL. GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

and a Fight Follows. Bosros, Jan. 18 .- At a meeting of the Common Council last week petitions were received from F. H. Dillon and J. F. Mulhall, Democrats, claiming the seats held respectively by J. P. Reed. Republican, of Ward three, and J. B.

Hayes, Independent Democrat, of Ward twelve. By vote of the Council the pe-

motion was out of order.

Mr. Barry appealed, and the appeal was sustained—36 to 33. The motion to rescind the vote of last week then prevailed—37 to 34. Mr. Barry then offered a resolution declaring that Messrs. Dillon and Muihall were entitled to the seats, and the resolution was adopted-36 to 32, a strict party vote, except that one Independent Democrat voted with the Republicans. An adjournment was made until Thursday night next, when it is reported an attempt will be made by the Democrats to unseat President Horace G.

A BIG COMMISSION SOMEWHERE. Inventor Edison Nearly "Scooped" Out

of \$250,000. NEW YORK, Jan. 18 .- The Herald says hat Inventor Edison put his phonograph in the hands of his late legal advisor, Mr. John C. Tomlinson, and Mr. E. T. Gilliland for disposition. After a great deal of negotiation Mr. Tomlinson and Mr. Gilliland finally interested Mr. Lippincott, a Pittsburg capitalist, in the patent, and at length reported to Mr. Edison that that gentleman stood ready to give \$500,000 in cash for it. Mr. Edison asked them whether they could not get more, and also inquired what arrangements they had made in their own be half.

"Oh," said Mr. Tomlinson, "we are to have some stock in the new company." Mr. Edison, after some deliberation, decided to accept Mr. Lippincott's proposition and the papers were drawn up and the money paid. But to his astonish-ment, he learned soon after the transaction had been completed that the price fixed and paid by Mr. Lippincott was \$750,000 and not \$500,000, as reported to him, and then he dropped his laboratory work for a while and set himself to find out what had become of the extra \$250,-

DOWN ON TRUSTS. A Stringent Bill Introduced in the Illi-

nois Legislature. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 18 .- In the State House of Representatives yesterday an anti-trust bill was introduced, providing if a member or members of

any corporation doing business in this State shall create, enter into, or become member or party to any trust, pool, or agreement of like nature to fix the price of any commodity whatever, such members or corporations shall be deemed guilty of conspiracy to defraud, and be a criminal Penalty is fixed at impris onment in the penitentiary for not than one, nor more than five years, and the corporation shall forfeit its charter or license. Any person or corporation injured by such trust may sue for and recover double the amount of damages

suffered. Pewderly Warmly Supported. of the annual meeting of District Assembly No. 3, Knights of Labor, S. N. Ross was elected master-workman, defeating John F. Doyle, the administration candidate, by a vote of 37 the administration candidate, by a vote of 57 to 27. The election was a surprise to the Doyle adherents as they expected, with the presence of General Master Workman Powderly, to elect their man. A resolution was then manimously adopted pledging unswerving fidelity to the order of the Knights of Labor and to General Master Workman Powderly as long as he remained true to his obligation. Mr. Powderly was present and made a brief address to the delegates, after which the convention adjourned.

A Bridge at Trenton. TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 18.—Citizens of Trenton and Morrisville, Pa., in mass-meeting last night decided on the appintment of a committe with the view of connecting the two places with a free blidge over the Delaware. There are two bridges now, but both are toll, and one has recently increased the toil rates. Several offers of \$1,000 and \$500 have been made toward a building fund. The structure will probably cost upward of \$50,000. If the If the scheme goes through it will be the only absolutely free bridge at any point over the Dela-

ware River. New England Alumni of Pennsylvania Boston, Jan. 18 .- A dozen or fifteen gentle men last evening gathered at the Parker House and organized the New England So-cicty of the University of Pennsylvania. The cicty of the University of Pennsylvania. The election of officers: President, Dr. George B. Twitchell, class of '45, vice-president, Rev. W. W. Newton, D. D., of Pittsfield, class of '65; secretary, Oliver Huckel, class of '87, of Hoston. A banquet followed the busitiess meeting and the special guests were Dr. James Tyson and Dr. Horace Tayne of the University.

East Bound Rates. Cutteago, Jan. 18.-The Wabash officials profess to have no knowledge of the alleged manipulation of east-bound passenger rates from Kansas City over their lines. They promise that if such irregularities exist, the practice will be immediately stopped. Chair-man Abbott has called a meeting of the general management of the lines in the Southwestern States Passenger Association for next Friday. The object is to take action on the proposed new passenger agree-

AT THE HOTELS.

W. N. Kremer, Philadelphia, is at Chamber Dr. J. W. Dowling, New York; W. H. Smith, Marquette, Mich., are at the Arlington, S. M. Roberts, J. G. Tournade and R. Burt and wife, New York; H. P. Kingsbury, New Mexico, are at Welcker's.

Joseph P. Cappean, Pittsburg; James M. Donald and wife, New York; Mrs. Nelson K. Baker, Boston, are at Wormley's. J. W. Dunkirk, Pennsylvania; W. J. Hon-drix, Massachusetts, W. A. Dix, New York; Robert T. Merrifield, Detroit, are at the Harris

Pearce Balley, Frank Gulick and wife and John Gienn, New York; E. E. Phelps and wife and Wm. H. Mercen, Pittsburg, and Charles E. Paine, Providence, R. I., are at the

Henry D. Bigelow, New York; William Peterson and wife, Idaho; W. B. Lamkin and lady, Augusta, Ga.; Hon. J. B. Roe, Woodbury, N. J.; Jos. D. Weeks, Pittsburg; Franklin Brooks, New York; D. H. Hastings, Kentucky, are at the Riggs House.

Pour At Phince, Havri, Jan. 3.—On the night of December 20 the Haytien Republic was run into by the gun-boat Voldrogue. Neither vessel was seriously injured.

The Hayten Republic Run Down

-The Hotel Malthy, at New Jersey avenue and B street, just across from the Capit grounds, was opened last night,

PRICE TWO CENTS

HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO DAY.

Denver Scourged With Smallpox-Tobacconists Fight in Kentucky-Reciprocity Still in Payor in Canada-How Mr. Edison Was Swindled.

Louisville, Jan. 18.-A circular, signed by thirteen of the largest tobacco manufacturers in the country yesterday was addressed to the Louisville Tobacco Dealers' Association, an ultimatum with the request that it be answered by noon.

If rejected they propose to withdraw from this market entirely. Their demands, in substance, were that there be one uniform inspection for all warehouses here; that the date of sampling and name of shipper be placed on the tags of samples; that warehouse men be responsible in case the tobacco is not so good as the samples, and that there be no bidding by warehouse men or their

employes.

The warehouse men replied they would not agree to these terms. The representatives of Liggett & Meyer of St. Louis and Lorillard of New York, and a few others have not been at the auctions. It is said that these great manufacturers wish by their combinations to control th's and other markets in the country.

PASSENGERS CAN READ IN BED-An Electric Light in Every Section of a

New Vestibule Car Train. CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The use of electric lights on railroad trains was inaugurated in the Northwest last night by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. Two trains of nine cars each were started, one train from Chicago for St. Paul and the other in the opposite direction. Both trains are vestibuled throughout and are

steam-heated from the engines.
All the coaches were brilliantly illuminated by electricity from a dynamo in the baggage car. A novel feature in the sleeping cars is an incandescent burner in every section, permitting the occupant to read a book or paper while lying in bed. Two trains will be run daily.

STILL IN FAVOR OF RECIPROCITY. The Leader of the Opposition Has Issued a Circular for It.

Tononto, Ont., Jan. 18 .- The Globe contradicts the report that the Hon. Wilfred Lauerier, leader of the opposition in the Dominion House of Commons, had issued a circular to the members of the Liberal party, in which he said it had been deemed advisable to drop the reciprocity agitation in Canada. The Globe says Mr. Lauerier did recently issue a circular, but that the document, instead of proposing a retreat from the unrestricted reciprocity position, proposes a new forward movement.

DENVER'S SCOURGE.

Business Demoralized and People Fleeing From the Small-Pox. CHICAGO, Jan. 18 .- The Morning News Kansas City special says: Seven persons, fleeing from the small-pox scourge in Denver, arrived in the city last night en route east. They report that business is very much demoralized and that people are getting out of the city by every train. They say that from the best authority they could obtain there are 750 cases of the disease in different stages now in that city, and that fully 700 of them are in the city pest house. Very little or no atten-tion is paid to quarantine, and in many residences where cases exist there are no

placards to denote its presence.

EVANSVILLE, IND., Jan. 18 .- The Democratic Congressional Committee of this district met at the St. George Hotel in this city this afternoon, and selected W. F. Parrett as the nominee for Congress to fill out the unexpired term of Governor A. P. Hovey, to be elected at a special election to be held on the 29th in-To Counteract the Democratic Move CHICAGO, Jan. 18 .- A Tribune special from

Bloomington, Ill., says: A number of leading

Republican ex-soldiers, members of the G. A

Governor Hovey's Successor in Congress

R. and Union Veteran Union, have organized themselves into Camp No. 1, of a new organ-ization, to be known as the Republican Sol-diers' League of the United States, and have chosen Colonel John Reed president. Honoring Franklin's Memory. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The New York Typo-thetae, to the number of 145, last inight sat down to a dinner at the hotel Brunswick,

which was commemorative of the

dred and eighty-third anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. Must Pay Face Value on Policies. LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 18.—The Nebraska Senate has passed Senator Ransom's valued policy insurance bill, by which fire insurance companies must pay the face value of policies n case of a total loss.

Tuoy, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Charles Austin, for twenty years bookkeeper for Bussey & McLeod, stove foundrymen, is missing. So is \$10,000 or more of the firm's money. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Mr. Isaac Bell, Jr., s growing weaker every day, and his physi-

He and the Money Missing.

cians say that he will not probably live longer than a day or two at the outside. To Capture the Arabs. ZANZIBAR, Jan. 18 .- A force has been landed from the German man-of-war and will gar-

rison Dar-Es-Salam. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock and Money Market, NEW YORK, Jan. 18. - Money 24@3 per cent Exchange quiet: posted rates, 486@489; netual rates, 4851(0:485) for 60 days and 48846.4882 for demand.

tiovernments steady; currency, 6s, 119 dd; ts, coupous, 1272 bid; 43c, do. 1082 bid. The stock market this morning was ex-remely dull. At the opening the market was irm, with prices unchanged from those of last light, but after the first few dealings, selling of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe by Boston parties caused a decline of 1 to 2 per cent, by idday. The market has since been duil and

weak.

1 p. m. prices.—W. U., S4½; N. Y. C., 108½;
N. J. C., —; Mich., S5½; C. P., —; N. P., 25½;
do, pfd., 60½; Ill. C., —; Can. Pac., —; U.
Pac., 63½; Mo., 73½; Tex., 25½; S. C., 51½; D. &
H., 184½; D., L. & W., 140½; Eric. 25½; do,
pfd., 64½; K. & T., —; L. & N., —; M. &
E., 144½; N. W., 107½; O. & W., —; O. & M.
83½; P. M., 36½; Reading. —; R. I., 98½; O.
M., 32½; do. pfd., 93½; St. Paul, 65½; do. pfd.
105½; N. & C., 83½; S. & W., 54; Wab., 13;
do. pfd., 25½; B. & Q., 110; P. D. & E., —;
O. & T., 30½.

Chicago Markey.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Opening, 9:30 a. m. Wheat—Feb., 97: May, 1012. Corn—Feb., 342; March, 351(6:35); May, 361(6:37. Oats—Feb., 25); May, 272. Pork—May, \$13.20. Lard—Feb., \$7.05; March, \$7.10; May, \$7.22). Short ribs—March., \$6.75; May, \$6.75(6:26.872).

Local Weather Indications.